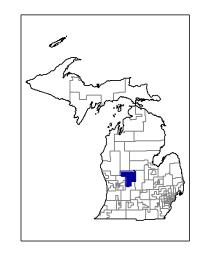
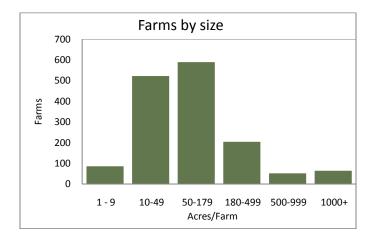
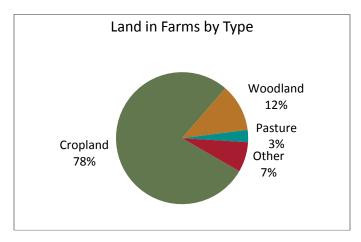


## Michigan House District 70



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	2,308	2,140	+ 8
Number of Farms	1,517	1,434	+ 6
Land in Farms	298,885 acres	305,256 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	197 acres	213 acres	- 8
Irrigated Land	42,360 acres	48,456 acres	- 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$183,663,000	\$129,992,000	+ 41
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	\$121,070	\$90,650	+ 34
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$5,292,000	\$3,306,000	+ 60
Government Payments	\$3,178,000	\$4,139,000	- 23
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,330	\$7,525	- 42







State Legislative Profile

## Michigan, House District 70

Ranked items among the 110 house districts in the state, 2007

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe 1
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse Value of livestock, poultry and their products	183,663 99,616 84,047	9 11 9	91 87 83
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas Tobacco Cotton and cottonseed Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes Fruits, tree nuts, and berries Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	39,893 - 47,579 3,352 3,043 2,302	13 - - 1 15 35 37	76 - - 72 70 84 63 75
Other crops and hay	3,447		
Poultry and eggs Cattle and calves Milk and other dairy products from cows Hogs and pigs Sheep, goats, and their products Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys Aquaculture Other animals and other animal products	114 15,937 60,625 6,270 135 402 (D) (D)	28 7 8 13 25 25 25 25	75 71 65 71 71 75 34 69
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop Soybeans for beans Vegetables harvested for sale Potatoes	74,330 35,961 26,821 23,656 16,282	9 12 25 1 1	75 78 72 71 63
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves Hogs and pigs Layers Colonies of bees Pheasants	41,716 25,202 6,457 4,920 3,014	7 12 11 5 17	74 70 73 68 59

## **Other House District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	
Farms by value of sales		
Less than \$1,000	524	
\$1,000 to \$2,499	152	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	162	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	134	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	146	
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	
\$25,000 to \$39,999	69	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	82	
\$100,000 to \$249,999	72	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	55	
\$500,000 or more	66	
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	161,195	
Average per farm (\$)	106,259	
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	30,937	
Average per farm (\$)	20,394	

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation: Farming Other	706 811
Principal operators by sex: Male Female	1,336 181
Average age of principal operator (years)	56
All operators by race <sup>2</sup> : American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White More than one race	6 1 - 2 2,255 16
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	21

(D) Cannot be disclosed.
Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.